**Presentation Guidelines**

**Project and Presentation:** Your project/presentation must include the following content:

* Introduction: Yourself and your topic/indicate what you will be discussing
* Background knowledge (must answer all questions on action plan)
* Thesis Statement
* Supporting Evidence (at least 4 facts)

May also include personal views/discussion related to supporting evidence/thesis

* Opposing Evidence (at least 2 facts)

Need to refute opposing evidence: Discuss why, despite research, your viewpoint/facts are more relevant and believable, use evidence from your research

* Concluding Remarks: Final statement?

**Visual Aid:**

- **Possible Visual Aids**: PowerPoint, Keynote, IMovie, YouTube Movie, Garage Band, PhotoShop, Web Article/Activity, Technology that Ms. Drury doesn’t know about☺

- NO POSTERS…MUST BE TECHNOLOGY DERIVED

- If using Keynote or PowerPoint put the information in short bullets NOT long paragraphs

- Include relevant picture(s) to enhance presentation

- Be creative with your presentation and use additional presentation techniques to enhance your project. (Class involvement or discussion/handing out brochures/showing a short video, demo, results from a survey or interview, etc.)

- **DO NOT RELY ON THE VISUAL AID FOR THE ENTIRE PRESENTATION, YOU MUST SPEAK FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE PRESENTATION!!**

**How to be a GREAT presenter:**

- Introduce Yourself and Topic

- Speak clearly and slowly

- Practice your presentation ahead of time: Decide who is going to say what

- Stand and face the class

- Do not chew gum

- Do NOT lean on chalkboard or other items when presenting

- KNOW your topic…be prepared to answer questions

- OK to read Powerpoint or Keynote slides, but then summarize for class in your OWN words!!

- Ask if anyone has questions at the end!!

**TIME:** Each person/group will be given up to 8 minutes to present! So PLEASE practice staying within that time for presentation day!! You will NOT be given extra time!

**Example of A Visual and How To Organize It: Using PowerPoint**

**This is a sample method for setting up your presentation!**

**Slide One: Introduction:**

Topic, name, date (You should VERBALLY inform the class about who you are, what you will discuss, and provide a quick overview of the topic/presentation)

**Slides Two-Four:**

Provides background information about the topic from your outline.

**Example A Topic: Meningitis Vaccine and College Students**

In this section of your outline, you would need to identify what smallpox is, effects and treatment of smallpox, what the vaccine for small pox involves, who is currently being vaccinated, # of infections globally, etc.

**Example B Topic: Legalization of Medicinal Marijuana**

In this section of your outline, you would identify what marijuana is, what the different medicinal forms of marijuana are, what affect they have on the body, general effects of marijuana on the body, laws surrounding marijuana, what diseases it is used to treat, etc.

**Slide Five:**

Identify thesis statement from outline

**Slides Six-Seven: Evidence:**

List and reference **facts** to support your thesis statement from outline (this may be more than 2 slides, you should discuss at least 4 facts to prove your thesis)

**Slide Eight: Opposing View:**  List and reference facts that oppose your thesis statement (Must be at least 2 facts) You must then discuss why your viewpoint is more reasonable or correct after sharing facts about the opposing viewpoint. Think about using the evidence that supports your view to refute the opposing views.

**Slide Nine: Conclusion:**

Reiterate key information about your thesis statement; final POWERFUL remarks to support your viewpoint.

**ASK IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS ☺**